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THE CRUSOE  
OF THE SNOWY DESERT.

Late in the autumn of the year 1851, Mr. Baldwin Mollhausen, a Prussian traveler, pursuing his investigations in Northern America, had occasion to make a return journey across the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri. He started with one companion only, and with three horses and a mule, for riding and for carrying the baggage.

Scanty fodder, Indian treachery and the fearful cold of those snowy regions, produced the first disasters of the travellers, by depriving them of the services of all four animals. Their last horse was killed by exposure to an icy gale, at a spot in the miserable wilderness called Sandy Hill Creek. Here, now that their last means of getting forward had failed them, they were compelled to stop, at a period of the year when every succeeding day might be expected to increase the horrors of the cold and the chances of death by starvation in the prairie wastes.

They had a little Indian tent with them, and they set it for shelter. They had also a small supply of bad Buffalo meat, rice and Indian corn. On this they existed miserably for a few days, until the post from Kearney to the Flat river happened to pass them.

With all the will to rescue both the travellers, the post did not possess the power. It was hardly possible for the persons in charge of it—their own lives depending on their getting on rapidly and husbanding their provisions—to make room for one man in their little vehicle drawn by six mules. The other man would have no help for it but to remain behind with the goods, alone in the wilderness, and to keep himself alive, if it was possible, in that dreadful position, until the post could send horses back to him from the Catholic Mission, eighty or a hundred miles off.

In this emergency—an emergency of life or death if ever there was one yet—the travellers agreed on drawing lots to decide which man was to be rescued, and which man was to remain. The lot to remain fell on Mr. Mollhausen.

The post resumed its journey at once, with the rescued traveler squeezed into the little carriage. Mr. Mollhausen watched the departure of the vehicle till it was out of sight—till he was left alone, the one living being in the white waste; the Crusoe of the snowy desert. He had three chances—not of life but of death. Death by cold, death by the murderous treachery of savages, death by the teeth of wolves which prowled the wilderness by night. But he was a brave man, and he faced his imminent perils and his awful loneliness with a stout heart.

He was well supplied with arms and ammunition, and the first thing he did when the post left him was to look to these. His next proceeding was to make use of the snow on the earth to keep out the snow from the heavens, by raising a white wall, firmly packed, all round his little tent. He then added up a supply of wood from the river near at hand and piled it before his door. His fireplace was a hollow in the ground, in front of his bed of blankets and buffalo hides. The food he possessed to cook at it consisted of a little buffalo meat and rice. He had also some coffee. These provisions, on which his feeble chance of life depended, he carefully divided into fourteen days' rations, having first calculated that, in fourteen days at furthest, he might look for help from the Mission. The sum of his preparations was now complete. He fed his fire, set on his food to cook, and crept into his blankets to wait for the coming of night—the first night in the desert.

After a time, the silence and the solitude weighed upon him so heavily, that he sought some kind of comfort and companionship in trying to talk to himself; but in that forlorn situation, even the sound of his own voice made him shudder. The sun sank in its setting behind snow clouds, its last rays were trembling redly over the wilderness of white ground, when the howl of the wolves came down upon him on the icy wind. They were assembled in a ravine where the travellers' last horse had fallen dead some days before. Nothing was left of the animal but the polished bones and the rings of his harness; and over these bare relics of their feast the ravenous creatures wrangled and yelled all night long. The deserted man, listening to them in his tent, tried to while away the unpeppering oppression of the dark hours by calculating their varying numbers from the greater or lesser volume of the howling sounds that reached him. Exhaustion overpowered his faculties while he was still at this melancholy work. He slept till hun-

ger woke him the next day, when the sun was high again in the heavens.

He cut a notch in the pole of his tent to mark that one day was passed. It was then the sixteenth or eighteenth of November; and by Christmas he vainly believed that he would be safe at the Mission. That second day was weary, and his strength was failing him already. When he dragged up the wood and water to his tent his feet were lame, and he staggered like a drunken man.

Hopeless and hungry he sat down on his bed, filled his pipe with willow leaves, (the best substitute for tobacco he possessed) and smoked in the warmth of the fire, with his eyes on the boiling kettle into which he had thrown a little maize. He was thus occupied when the dreary view through the opening of his tent was suddenly changed by the appearance of living beings. Some horsemen were approaching him, driving laden horses before them. His weapons were at hand, and, with these ready, he awaited their advance. As they came nearer he saw they were Indians of a friendly tribe, returning from a beaver hunt. Within gunshot, they stopped, and one of them addressed him in English. They accepted his invitation to enter his tent; and, sitting there by his side, they entreated him, long and earnestly, to abandon the goods, to give up the vain hope of help from the Mission, and to save his life by casting his lot with theirs.

"The wolves," said the man who had first spoken in English—a Delaware Indian—"the wolves will give you no rest, day or night; and if the men of the Pawnee tribe find you out, you will be robbed, murdered, and scalped. You have no hope of rescue. Bad horses would not live to get to you, and the whites of the Mission will not risk good horses and their own lives to save one man whom they give up for lost. Come with us."

But Mr. Mollhausen unfortunately for himself, put faith in the Mission. He was more-over, bravely and honorably anxious to preserve the goods, only the smaller share of which happened to be his own property. Firmly persuaded that his fellow white men would not desert him, and that they would bring him easier means of traveling, in his disabled condition, than those which the Delawares could offer, he still held to his first resolution, and still said "No."

The Indian rose to leave him. "The word of a white," said the savage, "is more to you than the will and deed of a red-skin. You have had your choice—may you not deceive yourself!"

With these words, he shook Mr. Mollhausen by the hand, and he and his companions departed. They never once looked back at the traveler or his tent, but kept on their way rapidly toward the south, and left him a doomed man.

For the next eight days snow-storms raged incessantly, and threatened to bury him alive in his tent. Although he was, as yet, spared the pangs of hunger (the friendly Indians having increased his small stock of provisions by the leg of an antelope), his sufferings of other kinds were indescribable. He was so lame that he had to crawl on his hands and knees when he fetched his supply of water; his head swam, his memory failed him, and he dared not close his eyes by night for fear of the wolves. Maddened by hunger, they came nearer to him. Howling and yelling, they circled around and round the tent, closer and closer at the close of every day. One night, he heard the snow outside cracking under their feet; the next, he saw the teeth of one of them appear through the leather side of his tent. He could only scare them away by firing at them in the darkness; but they returned to the attack in a few hours, and they left him no chance of sleep, till the broad daylight drove them back to their lairs.

He was just strong enough on the ninth day to make the ninth notch in the pole of the tent. On the tenth he was powerless. His courage gave way, and he despaired for the first time of rescue. He had a medicine-chest with him, containing a small bottle of laudanum and a case of quinine. Without forming any distinct resolution—without well knowing what he did—he put the laudanum bottle to his lips, and almost emptied it. A deep swoon followed the draught—he remembered taking it, and remembered nothing more.

When he came to himself again it was pitch dark and his tent poles were rocking in a gale of wind. Thirst, and in a lesser degree, hunger, were his awakening sensations. He satisfied the first with half-melted snow and the second with raw buffalo meat. When his fire (which had dwindled to a few glimmering sparks) had been relighted, he roasted the meat and recklessly devoured three days' rations at a meal. By the morning he was so much better (partly through the rest which the laudanum had given to his mind, partly through the sustenance which the excesses of food had afforded to his body) that the preservation of his life became once more a matter of some interest to him. He tottered out, leaning on his rifle, to get a little exercise. In a few days, he contrived to walk as far as the top of a low hill, from which he could look forth, all round, over the lonesome prospect.

By this time his provisions were at an end, and the last faint hope of rescue from the Mission had died out of his mind. It was a question, now, whether the man should devour the wolves, or the wolves the man. The man had his rifle, his ammunition, and his steady resolution to fight it out with solitude, cold and starvation to the very last; and the wolves dropped under his bullets, and fed him with their dry, sinewy flesh. He took the best part of the meat only, and left the rest. Every morning the carcass abandoned over night was missing. The wolves that were living devoured to the last morsel the wolves that were dead.

He grew accustomed to the wretched and revolting food, and to every other hardship of his forlorn situation—except the solitude of it. The unutterable oppression of his own loneliness hung upon his mind a heavier and heavier weight with each succeeding day. A savage shyness at the idea of meeting with any living human creatures began to take possession of him. There were ma-

ments when he underwent the most fearful of all mortal trials, the conscious struggle to keep the control of his own senses. At such times, he sang and whistled, and extended his walks to the utmost limits that his strength would allow; and so by main force, as it were, held his own tottering reason in its place.

Thus, the woful time—the dreary, lonely, hopeless hours—were on till he had cut his sixteenth notch in the tent-pole. This was a memorable day in the history of the Crusoe of the snowy desert. He had walked out to watch the sun's way downward in the wintry western heaven, and he was wearily looking about him, as usual, when he saw two human figures, specks as yet in the distance, approaching from the far north. The warning of the Delaware Indian came back to his memory, and reminded him that those two men were approaching from the district of the murderous Pawnees. A moment's consideration decided him to await the coming of these strangers in a place of ambush which commanded a view of his tent. If they were Pawnees, he knew that the time had come when they or he must die.

He went back to the tent, armed himself with as many weapons as he could carry, took the percussion caps off the rest, and hid them under his bed. Then he put wood on the fire, so as to let the smoke rise freely through the opening at the top of the tent, and thereby strengthen any suspicion in the minds of strangers that a living man was inside it; and he next fastened the second opening, which served for a door, tying it on the inner side, as if he had shut himself up for the night. This done, he withdrew to the frozen river of Sandy Hill creek, about a hundred and fifty paces off, walking backward so as to make his footmarks in the snow appear to be leading to the tent, instead of away from it. Arrived on the ice, oil which the high winds had drifted the snow up on the banks, he took off his shoes, for fear the nails in them might betray him by scratches on the smoothly frozen surface, and then followed the stream over the ice till he reached the winding which brought its course nearest to his tent. He climbed up the bank, between two snow drifts, and hid himself among some withered bushes, where the twigs and stalks gave him a sight of the tent and just room enough besides for the use of his weapons.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

TO THE HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS OF ALPHONSE KAINDLER, LATE OF VICTORIA, V. I. DECEASED, AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that unless the whole of the Four Promissory Notes, dated respectively the 9th day of May, 1859, signed by the said ALPHONSE KAINDLER for the sum of \$250 each, drawn in favor of me, the Undersigned, ANTOINE CASAMAYOU, and all now overdue, are paid to me in Victoria, V. I., on or before the EIGHTH DAY of JULY now next ensuing, I shall put in force the powers conferred upon me in that respect by the Indenture of the said 9th day of May, 1859, and made between the said ALPHONSE KAINDLER of the first part, and myself of the second part, for the forfeiture and taking possession in fee of the premises comprised in said Indenture, upon default in the due payment of any one or more of the said Promissory Notes, or any part thereof.  
And I hereby give notice that in case of any default in payment of the said Promissory Notes or any part thereof, on the said Eighth day of July next, the said premises, including the Clipper Warehouse, Yates street, are hereby declared to be thereupon IPSE FACTO forfeited, without prejudice to the further claims of me, the said ANTOINE CASAMAYOU, under the said Indenture, for damages against the said ALPHONSE KAINDLER, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.  
ANTOINE CASAMAYOU,  
Dated Victoria, V. I., June 29th, 1861. Jul 5\*

NOTICE

IN THE MATTERS OF MICHAEL LANE CAVERT, DECEASED, INTESTATE, AND BERNARD O'FARRELL, DECEASED INTESTATE

THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE Michael Lane Cavern and the late Bernard O'Farrell, deceased intestates, are hereby notified to come in and prove their debts before the Official Administrator, at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on or before the First day of August next ensuing, and that in default of so doing they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit arising from said Estates.  
And notice is hereby also given to any person indebted to said estates, or having any property of any kind belonging thereto in their possession, to pay over or deliver the same to the Official Administrator at his office immediately.  
THOS. G. WILLIAMS,  
Official Administrator.  
Registrar's Office, 28th June, 1861. Jul 2w

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation.  
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. The creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of Victoria, Vancouver Island, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of July next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. David Alexander Edgar of Victoria, aforesaid Administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased; and in default thereof they will be precluded from all benefit under the said Administration.  
And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the estate or the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.  
GEORGE PEARKES,  
Solicitor.  
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Jul 1m



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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

**Gratuitous.**  
Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.  
**Friday Morning, July 5, 1861.**

**Cemeteries.**  
We observe that a bill is coming before the Legislature to close up the cemetery near the Church Reserve, and provide another beyond the limits of the town. We have long considered that some provision should be made for the future in this respect. In the first place the present cemetery is far too small. Secondly, it injures the value of the real estate in its neighborhood, as people generally are not desirous of having such a gloomy subject presented to them continuously. Thirdly, as a sanitary measure, it is a wise one to close it up; for in a short time it will be completely walled around with buildings, and consequently as it fills up, the noxious vapors that may arise would render its proximity to dwellings the more unhealthy. Fourthly, as we deem it desirable to procure a larger piece of land at a convenient distance from the suburbs of the town, where the last remains of humanity may find a resting place, and where it would be embellished from time to time, as such places are in older communities. Moreover, it is very desirable to obtain a piece of ground to meet our probable wants for a century to come.

We believe there will be few who will gainsay that these reasons are in the main correct, and they will meet with the hearty concurrence of the entire community. Where the difficult point to settle lies, is as to what shall become of the present cemetery? Shall the bodies be removed, or shall the Maephelah be preserved as a memento of our early history. For our own part, however greatly inclined we may be to preserve the evidences of our early history and hand them down unimpaired to posterity, still we believe it would be far better to give way to the practical spirit of the age by removing the bodies and turning the cemetery into a public square. Through inexcusable avariciousness not a public square has been left in the town, and by uniting the cemetery with the Church Reserve a fine square would be created that would increase in importance with every year and every accession to our population.

The present obstructions to the southern entrance of the cemetery will, it is hoped, be speedily removed, and no such cause be left to foster sectarian bitterness, nor devote to denominational purposes what must be regarded on all hands as the property of the public at large. It has been hinted that the motive for bringing in the present bill was to avoid the removal of Bishop Hills' mansion, and thus practically put an end to all suits for rights of way in that direction. Whatever may be the real motive we are not competent to divine. At any rate, the measure recommends itself to every one for very good and substantial reasons. If the public think it is to serve a private purpose, they have only to watch the matter narrowly and stop what may prove objectionable. We are under the impression, however, that the originator of the closing up of the cemetery and the establishment of a new one had no other purpose in view except to carry out a very laudable object. When the bill is introduced we shall be better able to judge of its character. In the meantime we would repeat that it is very desirable to provide a new cemetery.

**Liquor License.**  
We understand that it is proposed to alter the liquor license law so as to make the payments semi-annually and not quarterly as they are now. If such be the case we deem it a very unwise provision. The only reason apparent to us for such an alteration lies in the fact that it would give a little more trouble to the officials who issue the licenses. We regard such a reason as carrying no weight with it. If it could be shown that it costs more to collect quarterly than semi-annual licenses, then there would be a shadow of reason for the proposed change. But the difference in cost of collection is nothing. Where the extra cost would be felt, would be among the liquor dealers. They would lay out their money for six months in advance instead of three months; and we think they might just as well have the use of \$75 for three months as to pay it into the treasury without current interest, but merely to save few extra scratches of the pen. The duty of Government should be to lay the public burdens as lightly as possible on the tax-payers; but to revive the exploded six months license system, is only one step towards making taxes heavier without a corresponding benefit. We regard the introduction of quarterly licenses by the first Assembly a very wise one. It has worked satisfactorily, and we believe it will give far greater satisfaction to continue it than to

repeat it. In all other intelligent communities, where liquor is sold by license, quarterly payments are adopted, and found to work as well as they do here; and we are sufficiently conservative to let "well enough" alone.  
**SILVER MINES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—We were shown by Mr. Rose of Victoria, V. I., some very rich specimens of silver ore, obtained from a mine lately discovered in British Columbia. It exceeds in richness any yet discovered in Washington. The mines are not as difficult to access as those of Washoe, nor is the locality infested with tribes of savage Indians, as that country seems to be. British Columbia, between her rich auriferous deposits in Cariboo and the adjoining country, and her silver mines to boot, will soon enter into competition with California. We would not in consequence be surprised soon to hear of a sudden exodus of miners from California hither, and as numerous as that of '58 to Fraser River.—P. T. Register.

Our neighbor of the Register is right. The mines of British Columbia offer much greater inducements for individual labor than the mines of California and Australia have done since '55. The only drawback we here labor under is want of facilities for the cheap and speedy transportation of men and provisions to the gold regions. When we succeed in obtaining that desideratum, British Columbia will advance on the high road to prosperity with gigantic strides.  
**Sensible.**

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.**—I am inclined to think that much of the confusion on Wednesday night, arose from the fact that persons in the gallery joined too heartily in the proceedings of the evening. I would suggest to the Committee that on Saturday next they should take means to prevent any but sworn members of the Corps from entering the building; saving, of course, visitors from the army and navy, and the representatives of the newspapers. A VOLUNTEER.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
  
**Vancouver Island.**  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.  
By command of His Excellency the Governor.  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, (Point Southey) the north point of Admiral Island bears N. N. E. by E. White Spit (N. E. point of Keper Island) bears N. W. by W. 1/2 W. F. MAITLAND, Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief. H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861. ju5 tf

**AUCTION.**  
J. A. MCCREA  
WILL SELL  
THIS MORNING,  
FRIDAY, July 5th, 1861,  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES, **BEANS, BEANS.**

250 bags Beans  
**BARLEY!**  
100 bags Barley

**LIQUORS.**  
20 cases Old Tom  
10 cases Ale

**Groceries and Provisions.**  
Beacon, Soap, Lard, Sugar, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Candles, Pork, Mackerel, &c., &c. ju5

**SUPERIOR ACCOMODATIONS FOR TRAVELERS!**  
MAY BE OBTAINED  
AT THE  
**STAR AND GARTER HOTEL!**  
Government Street,  
(OPPOSITE BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING)  
Victoria, V. I.,  
L. DAVIES, Proprietor.  
ju2-1m

**TO LEASE.**  
**PART OF GONZALES FARM,** IN Victoria District, is offered for Lease. The part offered will be subdivided in parcels to suit those who are desirous of obtaining it. The terms of Lease will be made moderate and a long time given. The position of this piece of Land, being near town, and the quality of the Land itself, nearly all clear, make it very desirable for gardening purposes and country residences. For particulars inquire at  
LEO. LOWENBERG'S, No. 33 Government St., bet. Fort and Broughton streets.  
ju4 1m

**SAN JUAN LIME,** And Portland Cement  
ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY  
**PEASE & BOYCE,**  
Union Wharf  
**MULES.**  
15 **PACK MULES,** ALL IN GOOD working condition, for sale by  
C. V. R. THOMSON, P. S. May be seen at the Rock Bay Farm. ju3 tf

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**Creditor's Meeting.**  
NOTICE. A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the Paris and London Rotisserie and Restaurant will be held this evening at 8 1/2 P. M. The punctual attendance of all is requested at the Restaurant, corner of Government street and Truncheon alley. ju5 tf

**AUCTION,**  
P. M. BACKUS  
WILL SELL  
THIS DAY,  
FRIDAY, 5th July, 1861,  
At 12 o'clock, M.

**In the Yard of the Fort,**  
A lot of  
HORSES, MARES and COLTS.  
To the highest bidder, without any reserve.  
**Sale on Saturday,**  
Hardware, Britannia Ware, Willow Work  
—ALSO—  
Small Tenement on Yates street ju5

**Victoria Coal Company.**  
COAL AND WOOD.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS on hand a full supply of COAL AND WOOD at lowest market rates.  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents, City Wharf, foot of Yates street. ju3 1m2p

**UNDERTAKING.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.  
**The Trade Supplied.**  
R. LEWIS,  
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, ju3 tf

**ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!**  
FROM THE  
**Fort Hope Ice Company,**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**FAMILIES, SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS** supplied with ice at reduced rates. All orders sent with H. H. OLIVER, or JOSEPH LOVETT, or at Phillips's Soda-water Manufactory, promptly filled. ju3  
**Dinnerford's Pure Fluid Magnesia** HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the public, as THE BEST REMEDY FOR  
Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion,  
And as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an agreeable Effervescent Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and above all, in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity,) by  
**DINNERFORD & CO.,**  
172 New Bond street, London; And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the Empire. ju3 wly

**New Ship Building Yard**  
ON THE  
**INDIAN RESERVE!**  
**SCORCIE, BOLTON & CO.,** HAVING completed their arrangements for hauling out vessels, beg to call the attention of Captains and ship owners to the facilities which their Ways offer to those requiring a clean bottom or repairs. The ways run 2 1/2 feet below the flood mark and measure 9 1/2 feet water at the lower end at ordinary tides, and capable of hauling out any vessel under 500 tons. Men and time are required to contract for building steam or sail vessels of any size or design, with models and draughts supplied.  
P. S. Orders from British Columbia or elsewhere punctually attended to. ju3 1m\*

**THE REGULAR HALF-YEARLY** meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday next, the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in the office of the Company, corner of Yates and Langley streets.  
By Order,  
A. F. MAIN, Sec'y. ju2  
Victoria, V. I., July 1st, 1861.

**FOR SALE,**  
To Arrive per "Isle of France,"  
DIRECT TO NEW WESTMINSTER,  
900 BAGS BARLEY.  
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,  
New Westminster, July 1st, 1861. ju2

**Esquimalt Road Commission.**  
TENDERS ARE INVITED, ON OR BEFORE the 15th day of July next, for the construction of a new road from Victoria to Esquimalt, according to plans and specifications now lying for inspection at the Land Office, Victoria.  
(Signed) G. F. GORDON,  
Chairman of Board of Commissioners. ju28  
Victoria, June 27th, 1861.

**EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.**  
20 1/4 CASES JAMES STEWART & Co's superior Paisley & Lisky, 3 1/2 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky, 50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy, 50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine, 50 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy, 50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin.  
3 cases Fowler & Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Tolson, Paisley, Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. ju67

**DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN**  
FROM  
**YALE TO LYTON CITY!**  
CONNECTING WITH  
Cayoosh, in British Columbia.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this line road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lyton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst. ju4 1m  
AYLES & BLACKHAWK.

**W. CULVERWELL,**  
General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,  
**INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,**  
Money Loaned on Good Security, Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, &c. In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. ju9 1m

**DR. CLERJON,**  
FROM PARIS,  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite the Washington Restaurant. Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my5-2m\*

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
**Dairymen Wanted.**  
ONE PERFECTLY CONVERSANT with the business in all its branches. Apply to  
RYCKMAN & MARKS, Wharf street  
ju4 3c  
**Vancouver Island Rifle Volunteers.**  
**AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF SWORN** in and enrolled members, will be held on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Lyceum, for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant Colonel.  
J. R. STEWART,  
C. W. WALLACE, Jr.,  
G. M. SPIROAT,  
Managing Committee. ju4

**London & Colonial Company (LIMITED.)**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above Company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior **SELECTED AGES,** in bulk and glasses.  
**PORTER,** (Taylor, Walker & Co.'s) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.  
A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London. ju1 1m  
JANION & GREEN.

**HENRY NATHAN,**  
Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"  
A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,  
Direct from his House in London,  
OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,  
**CHEAP FOR CASH**  
**HOSIERY.**—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Suits, Corsets, Trill Wools, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.  
**CLOTHING.**—Gents' Black Tweed Do. Angola suits, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca sacks, D'Orsay Morning Coats, Drab Hunter's Coat Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.  
**DRAPERY.**—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Bareges, shirtings, &c.  
**OILMAN'S STORES.**—Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, &c.  
**ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware**  
**ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.**—Consisting in part of Baskets, Braid and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb Plated Ware, &c. &c.  
NO. 9, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. ju3 1m

**EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON**  
Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:  
**PORTER IN BOTTLE.**—450 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co's celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.  
**PALE ALE IN BOTTLE.**—100 cases, each 4 dozen.  
**PALE ALE IN HOPS.**  
**OILMAN'S STORES,** Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovy, Mustard, Jam, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.  
**TIN PLATES.**—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.  
**SHEET IRON.**—Assorted sizes and qualities.  
**BRASS TIN IN SLABS.**—And Sheet Zinc.  
**GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.**—Assorted sizes.

**SOLDER BRASS WIRE.**  
**COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.**  
**BALES BLANKETS.**  
**CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.**  
**CASES BEST STEEL AND SAWS,** ass'd, &c., &c., &c.  
ju1 1m  
JANION & GREEN.

**Victoria Volunteer Regiment of Rifles.**  
**PERSONS DESIROUS OF JOINING** this corps can sign the roll at the offices of the undersigned:  
E. STAMP & CO., STEWART, MELDRUM & CO. ju21 tf  
Victoria, 21st June, 1861.

**John J. Cochrane,**  
**LAND AGENT,**  
**SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.**  
AT THIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., &c., carefully attended to.  
**Money Loaned on Good Security.**  
Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.  
Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.  
**OFFICE.**—Government street, near the Post Office. ju6

**London Porter and Stout**  
**EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.**  
**BYANS IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS** and Pints.  
**THORNES,** bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases  
**TAYLOR'S,** bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases  
**BARCLAY, PERKINS & CO'S,** bottled by Friend, in 4 doz cases  
**MORRICE, COX & CO'S,** bottled, in 4 doz barrels  
For sale by  
THOS. PATRICK & CO., Cor. Johnson and Government streets. ju4 1m

**JAMES LOWE,**  
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)  
**Commission Merchant,**  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street. ju9 1m

**Livery and Sale Stables,**  
**YATES STREET.**  
**BOWMAN & HALSEY**  
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.  
Saddle Horses, Buggies, &c., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.  
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1860. ju11-6m

**DR. CLERJON,**  
FROM PARIS,  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite the Washington Restaurant. Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my5-2m\*

**EX "ST. MARK," FROM LIVERPOOL.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, via San Francisco, a large and varied assortment of the finest CLOTHS and TWILDES, also Men's and Youthful Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts, &c., of every variety, all of which are well worth the attention of dealers.  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. ju1 1m

**BANK EXCHANGE,**  
Corner of Yates street and Langley Alley, VICTORIA, V. I.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REMOVED to his new room at the above location is prepared to furnish the public with the BEST ALB. WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, to be found in this market.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**NEW SPRING GOODS JUST ARRIVED**  
AT THE  
**VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,**  
Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.  
A large and well selected Stock of  
**Dry Goods!**  
Comprising all the styles of the season in  
Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Bareges, and Balzernes,  
Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND MUSLIN WORK, and a general assortment of  
**HABERDASHERY,**  
VELVET, PILE, and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 9-PLY KINDERMUSTER, and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.  
Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.  
K. GAMBITZ.  
ju6 1m

**ASSAY OFFICE.**  
**MARCHAND & CO.,**  
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the  
**ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,**  
And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with  
**Correctness and Care.**  
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.  
M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. McDonald & Co., Victoria. Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon. Davidson & May, San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. Tallant & White, San Francisco. Jarrott & Co., San Francisco. Sather & Church, San Francisco. Harris & Co., San Francisco. Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco.  
Office.—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria ju6 1m

**AGENCY OF THE**  
**San Francisco Mission Woollen Mills.**  
WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:  
Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality; Mackinaw do. do. do. do.; Scarlet do. do. do. do.; Blue do. do. do. do.; Grey do. do. do. do.; Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders; Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors; Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality; Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors. The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.  
SAMPL PRICE & CO. Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ju27 1m

**STRAWBERRY! AND OTHER PLANTS**  
OF THE  
**CHOICEST VARIETY**  
FOR SALE BY  
**H. HANLEY,** Clover Point Gardens.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING AT his Gardens a large variety of STRAWBERRY PLANTS, all bearing fruit of the finest kind, is ready to supply the public with plants at low rates. All other Garden Plants constantly on hand. ju3 1m  
H. HANLEY.

**THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.)**  
For Fire and Life Assurance  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.  
JANION & GREEN. ju21 6m  
Victoria, August, 1860.

**S. M. RICHARDS' LINE DEPOT.**  
HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LINE Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Line, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Line to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kilm, Esquimalt.  
P. S. In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorised to act for him. ju29 1m

**RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC, DIRECT FROM HAVANA**  
**CABANAS y CARBAJAL,** Regalia Imperiales  
Figaros, Regalia Britanicas  
Figaro prinsado, " "  
Montoro, " "  
Lotteria, " "  
Legitimidad, " "  
Manuel Reyna, Regalia Espartero  
Caperuza, " "  
For sale in lots to suit at  
G. SUTRO & CO'S, Yates street. ju5 1m2p

**J. MARTIN,**  
Yates Street, Victoria,  
DEALER IN  
English and American Saddlery.  
**ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORTMENT** of Carriage and Team Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Spanish do., Whips, Spurs, Leather saddlery, &c. ju25 3m

**NOTICE.**  
**LIME! LIME!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full supply, and is prepared to furnish any quantity. He is also prepared to fill contracts for any number of barrels that may be required. The best building Lime in the city and the depot. A sample to be seen at the Victoria Lime Depot, Yates street, one door above Broad. ju22 2m  
JAS. STEPHENS.

**FOR SALE,**  
**400 BARRELS EXTRA OREGON FLOUR.**  
100 bbls superfine Oregon Flour  
325 sacks Barley  
100 sacks Bran  
200 sacks California Beans  
20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides, Hams and Shoulders  
In lots to suit  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street. ju30 1m

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FOURTH OF JULY.—Yesterday, the 25th anniversary of American Independence, was celebrated in a manner and with a spirit which speaks well for the Union-loving proclivities of American residents. Every store in town was closed at twelve o'clock. Even the Hudson Bay Company, granted their numerous employees a full holiday. The holiday was universal, and even affected the members of our House of Assembly, who failed to make a quorum for the transaction of business. The stars and stripes waved in every direction, and Union neck-ties and rosettes were as plentiful as well dressed people. Dealers in fireworks did but a poor business yesterday, owing to the promulgation of the police order prohibiting the use of firearms and crackers within the city limits. British subjects joined with their American cousins in the celebration as heartily as if yesterday had been the birthday of our glorious Queen, and a spirit of fraternization never before seen here exhibited itself on many occasions and in different ways. English and French ensigns floated from flagstaffs on many buildings, and not a single incident unworthy of the occasion occurred. The piratical emblem of secession and human slavery was *non est*, a circumstance we have much pleasure in recording. The contemplated excursion to San Juan was a fizzle. The race came off as per announcement; and the result is given elsewhere. National salutes were fired by patriotic Americans from Beacon Hill at sunrise, noon and sunset, the establishments of N. Moore & Co., Spörborg & Goldstone, Jacob Fried, Marchand & Co., the Express office, McCrea's auction-house, Ryckman & Marks, Pickett & Co., Harris & Co., D. Shirsper, Pease & Boyce, the Engine and Truck Houses, residence of Capt. Reid, and many other buildings, together with the shipping, displayed the colors of different nationalities, or were handsomely decorated with the tricolor bunting. Taken all in all, we doubt if at any American town on Puget Sound or in Oregon the day passed more pleasantly, or was more enthusiastically celebrated.

LEGISLATIVE.—The business transacted on Wednesday, was of the smallest possible importance. A committee of five of the honorable members was appointed to take charge of Mr. Foster's Land Office resolution, of which committee the honorable proposer is chairman. After the performance of that arduous labor, the House departed in a body to wait upon His Excellency the Governor with their brief but "satisfactory" answer to the speech. They were courteously received by His Excellency, who seemed much pleased to find that the speech was well received by the members, whatever may be the opinion outside in regard to the same document. The Governor, during the interview, took occasion to remind the honorable House of the responsible and dignified position they were privileged in holding, and hoped that individually and collectively they would conduct their proceedings with propriety and decorum during the present session. A sly hit, doubtless, at the bear-garden proclivities of the honorables as exhibited last summer. Mr. Gordon's Liquor Bill passed a second reading, and will be next considered in a Committee of the whole. The measure seems a good one, although we consider the proposed reduction much too light. However, the gill of justice the liquor dealers bid fair at last to obtain, after so many bitter disappointments from the same quarter, will assist in reviving their drooping spirits, which have been at a low ebb ever since the Cariboo fever broke out. The Alien Bill, on the board for a second reading, could not be read owing to defective copies. The copying press, like the government organ of old was often wont to do, has got out of order, and the poor clerk, after striving for some hours to produce legible fac similes, gave up the job in despair. He promised to try again last night, and the House adjourned until yesterday at 3 o'clock, when no quorum was present.

ARRIVAL.—The bark N. S. Perkins, Capt. Bunker, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in fourteen days from San Francisco. Capt. Bunker reports that the Isle of France, with the mails, had not sailed from San Francisco on the 20th ult., and did not expect to do so until the 22d.

ICE.—Ice from the Fort Hope Company is selling at five cents per pound. Dealers and hotel keepers on the Sound will be supplied at a liberal discount on application to W. H. Oliver.

RACE.—The race yesterday over the Beacon Hill Course, between "Gray Arrow" and "Jim," one mile, for a purse of \$1750, was won by the former by three lengths. Time, 2m.

CONRAD EMRICK, accused of stealing \$70 from an Indian at Carroll's farm, has been remanded for one day in the Police Court.

Several stragglers from the men-of-war were taken in charge yesterday by the Police.

THANKS.—To Mr. S. A. Moody, of the news depot, for a copy of the Port Townsend Register.

SALVAGE.—The victims who were so green as to expend time, money and labor in saving goods from the wreck of the Nanette, had an audience with Judge Cameron yesterday. That gentleman stated that the claims should have been settled months ago, and that he was at a loss to imagine the causes of delay. He promised to bring the matter to a speedy issue if brought before him, and the salvors withdrew. Some steps should be taken by the officers of the Crown for the relief of the claimants. They have waited long and patiently for a settlement, and the interest on the money now lying idle in the hands of the underwriters' agent will soon eat up what little profit the unfortunates are justly entitled to. Who is interested in the keeping back of the funds?

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—Only four members of the Legislature met yesterday—one short of a quorum. The remainder of the "patriots" were keeping up Fourth of July at Beacon Hill. A message was received and read from His Excellency the Governor, stating that the bill (passed last session) for raising £2,000 on the security of the harbor dues, to be appropriated towards the making of Esquimalt Road, had not yet received the royal assent, and asking the House to empower him to appropriate a like sum for the purpose out of unpaid revenues. The House will meet again to-day at 3 p. m.

JOHN BUTTS.—This incorrigible has again commenced his evil practices. Yesterday, while almost every grown person was at the races, he visited the house of John Yarmen and stole three turkeys. He was soon after caught and taken to the barracks. Butts is a greater scourge to this country than either the cholera or the small-pox would be. What poor Victoria has done to be cursed with his continued presence we cannot divine.

KRAFT.—This gentleman, for whose welfare so much solicitude is expressed here by his numerous creditors, has been heard from at Whidby Island, where he stopped for a night. He left the island the next morning ostensibly for Olympia.

A shopkeeper on Yates street was arrested last evening by the police for setting off some fireworks in front of his premises.

Auction Sales.

J. A. McCrea will sell by auction this morning at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, a quantity of groceries and provisions. At 12 o'clock, noon, P. M. Backus will sell, in the yard of the Hudson Bay Company, a lot of horse, mules, mares and colts.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN CLALLAM COUNTY.—In the neighborhood of Dungeness on Sunday week last, one of those cold-blooded murders which betrays a depravity that is rarely exceeded, was perpetrated in the noonday on a poor aged man. The victim was a quiet, inoffensive Indian, some 60 years of age, who had the good will of every white settler that knew him, and was an especial favorite in his own tribe. His supposed murderer, who is in custody on the strength of evidence that leaves no doubt of his guilt, is a white man by the name of John Allen. He is the same man who last Fall was shot in the hip by the deputy sheriff in self-defence, whilst endeavoring to arrest him for selling liquor to Indians. He was at that time the owner and captain of the schooner Black Diamond, whose reputation as an illicit-trader is so notorious on the lower Sound, and along the Islands between Victoria and Bellingham Bay. Allen, it appears, was living with a squaw belonging to a tribe between whom and the Clallams there is a deadly feud existing. She was killed by a Clallam Indian, and Allen vowed vengeance against the first Indian he met. He armed himself and left his cabin in pursuit of some victim on whom to spend his wrath. He met with the old Indian referred to, and from the evidence given on the Coroner's Jury, it appears that "the deceased came to his death in consequence of a gunshot wound inflicted by one John Allen." The Clallams under Lord Jim are openly avowing their determination to have satisfaction, and they say they will shoot the first white man they come across, unless Allen is hung in Boston fashion or given up to themselves. Such is the fierceness of this desperado, that Mr. Brownfield, the prosecuting attorney, had to go armed to the quest because of Allen's threats against him. Messrs. Cline and Bagley, it is said, are sureties for Allen.—P. Townsend Reg.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD.—The subjoined sketch, from the New York Leader, of Gen. Beauregard, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Army will be read with interest at the present time:

"Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, the commanding General in the late attack on Fort Sumter, and the most capable of all their officers, is a native of Louisiana. As his name indicates, he is of French extraction, and he speaks English with a noticeable French accent. He is about forty-two years of age. His hair is straight and black, and his complexion dark. In height he is five feet eight inches. His shoulders are broad, and his frame firmly knit. Previous to being wounded, he was the strongest man in the United States; the muscles of his arms were like nail-roads, and a blow of his fist like that of a sledge-hammer. He is now an exceedingly strong, vigorous and active man.

In general appearance and manner he is a fine representative specimen of the old native or Creole population of his State. He is an elegant gentleman, mild, gentle and courteous; much liked by those who know him, and a very great favorite in society. When he visited Washington, in General Pierce's term, he was the personal guest of the President, who had known him in Mexico, and he always stopped at the White House. He graduated at the United States Military Academy June 30th, 1838, with distinguished honor, being second in a class

of forty-five. He was promoted Brevet Second Lieutenant of the First Artillery, and transferred, July 7th, 1838, to the corps of Engineers, which was then re-organized. He was promoted to first lieutenant June 16th, 1850, and to the captaincy in 1851. He served during the Mexican war with great credit, having the full confidence of his superior officers, being consulted by the commanding general, and listened to with a deference never before shown to a subaltern. He was made brevet captain, August 20th, 1845, "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Cheroque," and major Sept. 13th, 1847, "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Chapultepec;" on that day he was wounded, as the American forces were entering the city of Mexico at the Belen Gate."

CURIOSITIES OF THE EARTH.—At the city of Modena, Italy, and about four miles around it, whenever the earth is dug, when the workmen arrive at the distance of sixty-three feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an auger five feet. They then withdraw from the pit before the auger is removed, and upon its extrication, the water bursts through the aperture with great violence, and fills the newly made well, which continues full and is affected neither by rains or droughts. But what is most remarkable in this operation are the layers of earth as we descend. At the depth of fourteen feet are found the ruins of an ancient city, paved streets, houses, floors, and different kinds of mosaic work. Under this is found a soft, oozy earth, made up of vegetables, and at twenty-six feet deep, large trees, entire, such as walnut trees, with the walnuts still sticking to the stem, and the leaves and branches in a perfect state of preservation. At twenty-eight feet deep, a soft chalk is found mixed with a vast quantity of shells, and this bed is eleven feet thick. Under this vegetation is found again.

The following is from the Vicksburg, (Miss.) Whig:

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!—There will be a meeting of the young ladies of Warren county, to be held at Bovina, on Thursday the 18th instant, for the purpose of forming themselves into a Home Guard, for the protection of those young men who will not volunteer for their country's cause.

A LADY.

The *Espresso* of Turin states that King Francis has sold the Farnese palace at Rome, which is his private property, to the Emperor Napoleon, but subject to the condition that he may buy it again at any time within the space of five years.

It is not generally known that the writer of a letter deposited in a French post office without having been sealed or wafered, or otherwise closed, is subject to a penalty of at least 50 francs. Such a judgment has been lately pronounced in Paris.

AN OLD, OLD MAN.—The English papers announce the death, at Helsingfors, Finland, of a man who was 132 years of age. Over what an interesting period in the world's history has this man's life extended.

Joseph A. Nunes, of California, declines the appointment of a Commissioner to La Paz. He will be appointed a paymaster in the army.

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July 2.—Sloop Northern Light, Montford, Port Townsend  
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Per sloop FLYING MIST—W H Berry, 50,000 feet lumber; J Chinked, 10 mules and horses. Value, \$2000.

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